

NC Division of Child Development and Early Education Distance Learning

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Distance Learning is an alternative way to obtain training which many individuals find beneficial. In November 2005, the North Carolina Division of Child Development and Early Education (DCDEE) established a policy on how distance learning courses can be used to satisfy NC in-service training requirements for child care staff in licensed child care facilities and homes. Noncredit-bearing distance learning courses must be reviewed and approved before they can be taken to satisfy in-service training requirements.

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NC child care staff cannot use distance learning courses for their orientation (unless specifically approved), First-Aid, CPR, playground safety, and ITS-SIDS training. Please note there are some agencies that are associated with an accredited college (meets DCDEE definition-see the definition on our website) and they offer distance learning. These sessions/courses would be approved for in-service training because of the college accreditation. It would have to be clear that the accredited college issued the hours.

We have listed the non-credit bearing distance learning courses/sessions that have been reviewed using DCDEE criteria to meet the North Carolina in-service training requirements. Check back periodically for updates.



Company Name	Type	Website Address/Contact	Most Recent Approval/Change	Notes	Important Details
Accel eMedia	On-Line Course	www.accelmedia.com	1/10/06	Approved- Introduction to Early Child Care Routines	
Angel Bear Yoga	On-Line Course	www.angelbear yoga.com	9/17/14	Approved- Angel Bear Yoga Online Training- 5 hours	
Blocks and Books Education Service	On-Line Course	e-mail- blocksandbooks@aol.com	12/7/10	Approved- What's Age Got to do With It?	
Bright Horizons Family Solutions	On-Line Courses	Bright Horizons Family Solutions Employees Only	4/1/08	Winter, 2008 Bright Horizons University Course Catalog	See the Details Page
Cape Fear Tutoring	On-Line Courses or Publications	www.capefear tutoring.com	6/20/08		
Care Courses	Correspondence Courses	www.carecourses.com	11/28/11		Not Approved: Infant Safety and Visiting Families in Their Homes
Center for Child and Family Health	On-Line Courses	http://aheconnect.com/ahec/default.asp	3/30/10	Select "Courses"- Children and Domestic Violence Series	Not Approved: Legal Issues
Center for Guided Montessori Studies	On-Line Courses	http://www.guidedstudies.com/cgms/prof_dev/	2/23/12	See the Details Page	
Child Care Lounge	On-Line Courses	www.childcare lounge.com	8/27/14		
Child Care Resources	On-Line Courses	www.childcare training.org	1/18/12		Not Approved: It Shouldn't Hurt to be a Child: Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting, MT Medication Administration
Child Care Resources Inc.	Webinars	www.childcareresourcesinc.org	5/8/14		
Child Care Services Association	Telephone Sessions	http://www.childcareservices.org	8/25/14		
Child Care Support Network	CE Tests/Comprehension	http://www.impact-publications.com/category/general_info_ccsn	6/10/14		See the Details Page
ChildCare Education Institute	On-Line Courses	www.cceonline.com	9/17/14	Certificate must be issued by CCEI	See the Details Page
Darkness to Light	On-Line Course	http://www.d2.org/site/c-4dCJ0K0G0G/SE/b.6143709X/F02C/Stewards_of_Children_ONLINE_Prevention_Training.htm	2/19/14	Approved: Stewards of Children	This training includes some content that is explicit. It contains descriptions that reflect the personal experience of actual survivors.
Day Care Professor	On-Line Courses	www.daycareprofessor.com	4/12/11		Not Approved: Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
Durham County Dept. of Public Health	Webinars	http://www.durhamcountync.gov/departments/phth/Webinars.html	7/1/14	See the Details Page	
Eager-to-Learn	On-Line Courses	https://www.esagertolearn.org/Default.aspx	9/15/14	See the Details Page	Not Approved- Not by Chance: Quality Practice for the Early Childhood Indicators of Progress: What Does Early Childhood Curriculum Look Like?
Early Sprouts	On-Line Course	http://www.earlysprouts.org	3/21/13		Appropriate for staff who care for children ages preschool to Pre-K
Educator's Consulting Service	On-Line Courses	http://www.aneducatoratheart.blogspot.com/	4/3/12	Approved- Empowering Self to Empower Others, Getting Parents Involved, Creating Literacy in the Preschool Class	
FirstHealth of the Carolinas	On-Line Course	FirstHealth Employees Only	8/2/10	Approved- Basic Communication Skills	
Goddard Systems, Inc.	Webinars	Goddard Systems Inc. Employees Only	7/29/14	See the Details Page	
Gove Group, Inc.	Webinar	www.gove.org	6/2/14	Approved: Working with Difficult Parents	
Healthy Child Care America, American Academy of Pediatrics	On-Line Course	http://www.healthychildcare.org/HealthyFutures.htm	5/7/13	Approved- Preventing and Managing Infectious Diseases in Early Education and Child Care	
His Kids	Correspondence Course	www.his-kids.com	6/8/06		
HUG Your Baby	On-Line Course	www.hugyourbaby.com	10/15/08	Approved- HUG Your Baby: Helping Parents Understand the Language of a Newborn	
Kids R Kids International	Video Conference/Webinar	Kids R Kids International Employees Only	3/4/13	Approved- Switching It Up: Theme Transitions I, Switch It Up: Transitions	
"Learn the Signs. Act Early" National Cnt. on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities	On-Line Course	www.cdc.gov/watchmetraining	9/15/14	Approved- Watch Me! Celebrating Milestones and Sharing Concerns	
Leigh M. Zaleon	CD	www.lmzchildcare.com	11/9/09	Used for in-service training <u>gr</u> orientation, <u>not both</u>	
Maryland Homeschool Solutions	On-Line Courses	www.mdhomeschoolsolutions.org	9/2/11	See the Details Page	
National Association for Family Child Care	Webinars	www.nafcc.org	2/18/14	See the Details Page	Not Approved- Reaching Your Retirement Goals: How to Save Money
National Association of Child Care Professionals	On-Line Courses	www.naccp.org	9/21/09		See the Details Page
National Early Childhood Teacher Training Association	On-Line Courses	www.nectta.org	1/14/13		See the Details Page
National Program for Playground Safety	On-Line Course	www.playgroundsafety.org	5/17/06	Approved- Playground Supervision for Child Care Providers	Cannot be used for NC 4 hour playground safety training- 10A NCAC 09 0705(e)
NC Immunization Branch	On-Line Course	http://www.immunize.nc.gov/schools/childcare.htm	4/8/13	Approved- NC Childcare Immunization Course	
NC Institute for Child Development Professionals	On-Line Courses	www.ncicdp.org	10/23/12	Approved- CEU Development, Early Educator Certification Overview & Update	
NC Nutrition Services Branch	On-Line Courses	www.nccacfp.org	1/3/12	Approved- Kids Eat Smart Move More Web-based Self Study Modules	
NC Nutrition Services Branch	Webinars	www.nutritionnc.com	1/1/12	See the Details Page	
North Carolina Early Childhood Association	Telephone Sessions	www.ncearlychildhoodassoc.com	4/8/14		
Optimus Professional Learning	On-Line Courses	www.optimusprolearning.com	1/9/09	Approved- Supporting 'English as an Additional Language', Multiple Intelligences, Enhanced Skills for the Teaching Assistant	
Partners In Learning	Other	http://epartnersinlearning.org/	1/27/14	Approved: Collaborative Leadership Group	
PBS TeacherLine	On-Line Courses	www.teacherlinesoutheast.org	8/29/08	PreK-K, PreK-2, or PreK-3 courses only; TeacherLine Southeast Certificate	
Peace at Work	On-Line Course/Webinar	www.peaceatwork.org	2/6/09	Approved- Keeping Staff and Children Safe and Secure	
Preschool Plan-It	On-Line Course	http://www.preschool-plan-it.com/ www.preventchildabusenc.org	3/18/14	Approved- Science in the Preschool Classroom	Preschool Staff Only
Prevent Child Abuse North Carolina	On-Line Course	www.preventchildabusenc.org	1/20/12	Approved- Recognizing and Responding to Suspicions of Child Maltreatment	
Primrose Schools	On-Line Courses	Primrose Schools Employees Only	9/5/14	See the Details Page	Not Approved- The Infant Classroom Training II; Safe School Plan; Introduction to Primrose Schools
ProSolutions Training	On-Line Courses	www.prosolutions training.com	12/23/11		Not Approved- SIDS- Reducing the Risk in Child Care
Quality Assist, Inc.	On-Line Courses	www.qassist.com	4/2/14	See the Details Page	
Sampson Resources	Videos	www.sampsonresources.com	2/20/12	Approved- <i>Im Counting on You</i> Series	FCCH's must maintain workbooks for training verification/Centers must have signed certificates
Service First Education and Training	Correspondence Courses	www.educatenow123.com	6/5/13		Not Approved- The Hiring Process
Smart Horizons	On-Line Courses	www.smarthorizons.org	9/21/09		See the Details Page
Southwestern Child Development Commission, Inc.	On-Line Courses	www.swcdcinc.org	9/15/14	See the Details Page	Appropriate for staff who care for school-age children
Surry County Early Childhood Partnership	Videos	(336)786-1880	9/19/12	See the Details Page	
The Hill Center	On-Line Courses	www.hillcenter.org	04/05/12	Four sessions approved for staff who work with school-age children/See the Details Page	
TJac Educational Consulting Group	On-Line Courses	www.tjacexpress.com	12/18/12		See the Details Page
TLC Educational Consulting	On-Line Courses	www.tlceducationalconsulting.com	5/27/09	See the Details Page	

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Bright Horizons Family Solutions		4/1/08	Business of Bright Horizons, Enrichment Programs Recorded Webinar, Corporate Marketing and Creative Services Overview, Welcome to Bright Horizons, You Had Me at Hello: Creating Engaging Webinars, Asking Open-Ended Questions, The Business of Bright Horizons for Teachers, Getting Started on BHU, Growing Scientists Webinar One, Creating a Business Case, Preparing a Business Plan, Project Management, Writing for Business
Child Care Support Network	http://www.impact-publications.com/category/general_info_ccsn	6/10/14	Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse, SIDS & Shaken Baby Syndrome: Prevention and other Advice, Keeping Cool While Calming Baby, Addressing Child Sexual Abuse, The Impact of Technology, and Using Social Media in the Classroom
ChildCare Education Institute	www.cceionline.com	9/17/14	Overview to the Online CDA Modules, Types of Early Childhood Programs, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, Parenting Styles, Reflecting On Our Own Learning Environments, Learning All the Time
National Association of Child Care Professionals	www.naccp.org	9/21/09	Child Abuse: Identification and Prevention, Infant Toddler: Health and Safety, Shaken Baby Syndrome and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (effective 9-25-09)
Smart Horizons	www.smarthorizons.org	9/21/09	Child Abuse: Identification and Prevention, Infant Toddler: Health and Safety, Shaken Baby Syndrome and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
TJac Educational Consulting Group	www.tjacexpress.com	12/18/12	Professional Child Care, Health 2U: Promoting Safe Child Care, Child Abuse, Safety on the Playground, Child Abuse of Infants and Toddlers, Baby Proofing, Failure to Thrive, Who are the People in Your Neighborhood, Confronting SIDS!
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Center for Guided Montessori Studies	http://www.guidedstudies.com/cgms/prof_dev/	2/23/12	Classroom Leadership, Best Practices in Montessori Math and Language Activities for Early Childhood, Working with Children with Special Needs, Adventures in the Arts
Durham County Health Dept.	http://www.co.durham.nc.us/departments/phth/Webinars.html	7/1/14	What Does my Health Look Like? Health Journaling for Childcare Providers, Public Health Services for Children: What Parents and Childcare Providers Should Know, Infectious Diseases, Protecting Against the Flu in Childcare Facilities: It's That Time of Year Again, Stress Management for Childcare Providers, Pertussis and Childcare Settings, Infectious Diseases,
Eager-to-Learn	https://www.eagertolearn.org/Default.aspx	9/15/14	Courses Approved
Goddard Systems, Inc.		7/15/14	Health and Safety Part 1 and 2, Lesson Planning, Take it Outside, Observing and Recording Children's Behavior, Creating Positive Environments, Smoothing Transitions, Professionalism and the Positive Work Environment, NAEYC Accreditation, Hire a Smile & Keep on Smiling, AdvancEd Accreditation, Biting, Observing and Recording Children's Behavior, Children's Portfolios, Infant Toddler Interactions, Supervision, Diversity in Early Childhood Education, Infant and Toddler Environments, Taking it Outside- The Learning Environment, Excellent Collaboration, Family and Teacher Conferences, Nutrition & Exercise in Early Childhood, 21st Century Learning in the F.L.EX. Curriculum, Technology in ECE, Time Management for Teachers
Maryland Homeschool Solutions	www.mdhomeschoolsolutions.org	9/2/11	Early Childhood Assessments, The Code of Ethical Conduct, The Home-To School Connection, Infant & Toddlers Social & Emotional Dev., Infant & Toddler Routines, The Effective Teacher
National Association for Family Child Care	www.nafcc.org	2/18/14	Reducing Your Risks: Legal and Insurance Issues, Advanced Record Keeping and Tax Preparation, Coming to Terms: How to Effectively Use Contracts and Policies with Parents, Hiring Employees, Marketing Your Business, Mastering Record Keeping and Tax Preparation, Starting Out and Getting Organized: Business Planning for New Providers, Using the Internet to Market Your Program, Understanding Caregiver Stress and Burnout, Understanding Play Based Language Development, Promoting Manipulative Play, Promoting Block Play, Caregiver Self-Care
National Early Childhood Teacher Training Association	www.nectta.org	1/14/13	How to Build and Sustain Parent Teacher Relationships, Portfolios: A Method to Record a Child's Growth using Authentic Assessment, Introducing History to Young Children, Teaching Science to Young Children, Diversity and Bilingual Acquisition in Early Childhood, Working with Mixed Age groups, Special Education: Introduction to Learning Disabilities and How to Include All Children, Assisting Young Children to Become Readers, Early Beginnings: Early Literacy Knowledge and Instruction, Emergency Preparedness, Nutrition for Young Children Birth-PreK, Reggio Emilia Approach to Early Childhood Education, Early Foundations for Mathematic Success
NC Nutrition Services Branch	www.nutritionnc.com	1/11/12	Policy and Environmental Changes in Child Care Facilities, Serious Deficiency Process Review for Independent Centers, Complying with NC General Statute 143C-6-23, Infant Feeding, Civil Rights for CACFP, Breastfeeding-Friendly Child Care Designation
Primrose Schools		9/5/14	Balanced Learning Philosophy, Field Trips the Primrose Way, Health & Safety Policies and Procedures, Infant Classroom Training I, Administrative Policies and Procedures, Balanced Learning Curriculum, Classroom Policies and Procedures, Toddler Classroom Training I and II, Early Preschool Classroom Training I and II, Food Service Training I and II, Preschool Classroom Training I and II, Rhythm and Notes, Pre-Kindergarten Classroom Training I and II, Explorers Club, Kindergarten Classroom Training I and II
Quality Assist, Inc.	www.qassist.com	9/9/13	Learning Environments: How Classroom Arrangement Impacts Behavior, Child Assessment: The Essentials of Individualizing, Juggling Act-Schedules, Routines, and Transitions, Teaching with Intention, Reflective Teacher: Examining Beliefs, Impacting Practice, Foundations of Curriculum, Foundations of Quality Teams, Implementing Quality Teams, Cut the Cooties! Communicable Disease Prevention in Child Care, Exploring the Piramide Approach, Piramide: The Power of Play, Foundations of Inclusion, Building Positive Relationships, All, Some, and a Few: Tiered Instruction, Adaptations that Work, Traveling with Precious Cargo, Storybook Conversations
Southwestern Child Development Commission, Inc.	www.swcdcinc.org	9/15/14	BSAC (Basic School-Age Care); School Age Behavior Strategies; Crunching, Munching, Moving & Grooving for School-Age Children
Surry County Early Childhood Partnership	(336)786-1880	9/19/12	Visual Arts: Experiencing & Learning: Drawing & Finger Painting, Science: Anytime, Anyplace: Water and Sand, Brain Development: Shaping Youngest Minds, Safety Starts at Home (Family Child Care Homes Only), Positive Discipline without shaking, shouting or spanking Volume 1: Babies, The Developing Child: Play, Communicating with Preschool Children (.5), Caring for Our Children: Part 2 - Basic Caregiving, Caring for Our Children: Part 4 - Setting Up for Healthy and Safe Care, Child Care and Children with Special Needs - Part One: Inclusion Works; Part Two: Working Together to Include Everyone, Childproof: Home Safety Checklist - How to Prevent Accidents Around Your Home (Family Child Care Homes Only), Emotional Intelligence: The Key to Social Skills, Disciplining Kids without Screaming and Scolding (.5)
The Hill Center	www.hillcenter.org	4/5/12	Diverse Learners: Meeting Individual Needs, Phonics: Breaking the Code, Understanding Learning Differences: An Introduction to Learning Disabilities and Attention Deficit Disorders, Eliminating Executive Dysfunction: Study Skills for the 21st Century Learner
TLC Educational Consulting	www.tlceducationalconsulting.com	5/27/09	Promoting Positive Behaviors, Beyond Time Out, Child Abuse and Neglect, Supervision in the Classroom, Tell Me, Show Me, Involve Me, Take a Look at Your TEAM, Brain Development During the Early Years